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S.S. LERMONTOV

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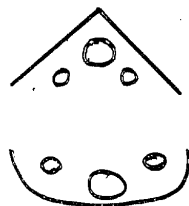
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## REFERENCES

25X1 2. Gun emplacements have been installed on both the forward and after sections of the ship. It was not possible to observe whether there were any guns amidships. The gun emplacements appeared newly constructed. The plating appeared fairly thick, approximately three-quarters of an inch thick, and quite new. The whole construction was painted with red lead. The platforms were surrounded by railings, approximately three to four feet high. Below is a simple sketch of the emplacements:



25X1 [redacted] Comment The particulars of the S.S. LERMONTOV  
[redacted] are as follows:

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S.S. LERMONTOV - ex-PAN GULF, ex-BARBARA GATES, ex-WEST BRIDGE.  
Fitted for oil fuel.  
Built 1918 by J.F. Duthie & Co., Seattle, Washington  
Dimensions: 409.5 feet in length; 54.2 feet in breadth;  
and 27.6 feet in depth.  
Flag: Soviet  
Engines: T.3 Cy.25", 41 and 72 - 48".  
Moulded depth: 30'3".

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